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Sir :

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, Applicant hereby brings the following information to the attention of the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application, which includes information cited and discussed in the International Search Report issued in connection with International Patent Application No. PCT/AU2003/000960, of which the present application is the U.S. National Stage Application. A copy of the International Search Report (in English) was enclosed with the papers when entering the National Stage on January 28, 2005. The Examiner is invited to review these materials to inspect the relevance indicated during international examination with respect to the documents cited therein. The following is a list of the documents cited in the above-noted document:

WO 03/37075 A1;
WO 03/34815 A1;
WO 02/78431 A2;
WO 02/39810 A2;
DE 201 01 015 U1;
DE 200 22 647 U1; and
EP 1 060 662 A1.

Copies of the above-noted documents are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Should there be any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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